**Food Africa – *Empowering Youth and Promoting Innovative PPPs through More Efficient Agro-Food Value Chains in Nigeria and Beyond***

**Integrated Monitoring Evaluation and Research Framework:**

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| **Activity types** | **Year I** | **Year II** | **Year III** |
| **Studies and surveys** | **Baseline study:** will allow for profiling of beneficiaries during the project inception phase. All data will be sex disaggregated to allow for a gender responsive monitoring framework.  | **Feasibility study** will be conducted **to establish food processing facilities** **Value chain studies** targeting 3-4vegetables**Gender study** focusing on women beneficiaries to further information project interventions**Study on international market opportunities for specialized horticultural products from Northern Nigeria** | **Case studies** documentingexperiences of targeted beneficiariesidentified in year I baseline study/profiling exercise  |
| **Evaluations** |   | **Mid-term review** will beconducted internally in the mid to latter part of year II by project partners to take stock and identify good practices which will be scaled up in year III  | **Final evaluation and end line study** will be conducted in accordance with international norms and best practice and will include a dissemination plan for the evaluation findings |
| **M&E systems** | Monitoring reports submitted on six monthly basis  | Monitoring reports submitted on six monthly basis | Monitoring reports submitted on six monthly basis |
| **M&E capacity building** | **M&E strategy** will be developed by Project Management Unit  | On-going guidance and support on M&E provided by SDG Fund Secretariat  | On-going guidance and support on M&E provided by SDG Fund Secretariat |
| **Landmark events** | Project Kick Off | **Policy and inter-sectorial coordination consultations** and **final workshop** targeting policymakers **Official inauguration** of food processing facilities  | Ceremony for grant awardees **Project closing ceremony**: High profile event organized by partners for accountability.  |
| **M&E activities of partners** | Planning workshop: technical meeting with project implementing partners to review and adjust AWP and Performance Framework based on actual starting date. Detailed division of M&E roles and responsibilities. | Ongoing data collection according to division of roles and responsibilities in line with M&E Framework.Monitoring missions conducted to identify bottlenecks and corrective actions. | Ongoing data collection, review and analysis according to division of roles and responsibilities in line with M&E Framework. |
| **Publications** |   | **Feasibility studies****Value chain studies** targeting 3-4 vegetables**Gender study** focusing on women in KadunaState and neighbouring regions **Study on specialized horticultural products from Northern Nigeria****Study on**  **policy and inter-sectorial coordination** | **Case studies** documenting human stories and results Digital versions of final evaluation and end line study will be disseminated online on SDG Fund website  |